

MINNESOTA ELECTION.

The returns from the different sections of the State, show that Marshall (Republican) is elected Governor by about 4,000 majority. Last year the Republicans had a majority of 10,000, so there has, in fact, been a Democratic gain of 6,000.

The defeat of the Democratic State ticket is mainly owing to the weak and cringing action of the State Convention on the bogus railroad bond question. Nine tenths of the members of that convention were stoutly opposed to the proposition for the payment of those bonds. But the bond men were on hand and active, and through their influence the convention adjourned without setting their seal of condemnation on that measure of the Republican party. Had the convention taken up that measure, and condemned it and placed the responsibility of it where it belonged, the Democratic State ticket would have been elected by three thousand majority. But unfortunately for our party, the active leaders of the Democratic party had some of those bonds in their pocket and wanted to make the people pay them. It is also true that the Republican leaders were in the same situation. While the people knew they could not trust the Republican candidates, our convention, by their silence, gave them reason to mistrust the Democratic nominees. Many Republicans wanted to defeat their ticket, but they dared not elect the Democratic ticket. Had the Democratic convention rendered an issue on the railroad bond question, the people would have taken it up and elected our ticket by thousands of a majority. The people have voted by many thousands majority to condemn that scheme to make the people pay what they do not owe, and it would have done them great pleasure to have condemned corruption of the Republican party at the same time.

The entire Republican State ticket is elected by about 5,000 majority. The following counties give Democratic majorities: Scott county, 253; Winona, 75; Carver, 400; Ramsey, 748; Sibley, 450; Houston, 37; Stearns, 230; Dakota, 250. The following counties have gone Republican: Blue Earth, 300 majority; Goodhue, 1,500; Olmsted, 600; Nicollet, 100; Dodge, 400; Hennepin, 450; McLeod, 100; Steele, 430; Freedom, 500; Rice, 162. In those counties (being all that has yet been heard from), there is a Democratic gain of over 5,000 over last year's vote.

The Negro Amendment has been carried by a small majority. The bogus Railroad Bond proposition is defeated by 30,000, and the Bank Amendment by 12,000.

NEW YORK ELECTION.

The State of New York has gone Democratic by over 10,000 majority. This is a Democratic gain over the vote of last year of 50,000.

In Massachusetts there is a Democratic gain of nearly fifty thousand, but not enough to elect the Democratic ticket.

In Wisconsin there are Democratic gains of 610 members of the Legislature.

Scott County Election.

SHAKOPEE.

Flaudran, (Dem.) for Governor, 189—Marshall, (Rep.) do 71. For Negro Amendment, 51; against, 196. For Bank Amendment, 43; against, 164. For Railroad Bonds, 1; against, 218.

For County Treasurer—Edert, (Dem.) 136; Tyler, (Rep.) 46; O'Dowd, (Ind.) 17. For Representative—Edert, (Dem.) 57; Wright, (Ind.) 83; Brown, (Ind.) 59.

EAGLE CREEK.

Flaudran, 104; Marshall, 53; Edert, 77; O'Dowd, 35; Tyler, 36; Henry, 82; Brown, 59. For Negro Amendment, 33, against 99; for Railroad Bonds, 1, against 105; for Bank Amendment, 13, against 91.

GLENDALE.

Flaudran, 55; Marshall, 61; Edert, 51; O'Dowd, 4; Tyler, 5; Henry, 53; Brown, 5; Wright, 2; Allen, for Commissioner, 55; Reardon, 2; McDermott, 5. For Bonds, 63; against, 56; Bank Amendment, yes, 1, no, 56; Negro Amendment, 1, against, 56.

CREDIT RIVER.

Flaudran, 72; Marshall, 0; Edert, 43; Tyler, 0; O'Dowd, 27; Henry, 61; Brown, 3; Wright, 5. For Bank Amendment, 84; against, 64; for Bonds, 8; against, 64; for Negro Amendment, 2; against, 64; Reardon, for County Commissioner, 39; Allen, 7; King, 8.

SAND CREEK.

Flaudran, 136; Marshall, 68; Edert, 142; Tyler, 74; O'Dowd, 1; Henry, 146; Brown, 83; Wright, 2.

PELLE PLAINS.

Flaudran, 343; Marshall, 93; Edert, 242; Tyler, 79; O'Dowd, 76; Henry, 258; Brown, 79; Wright, 8.

HENNEPIN.

Flaudran, 158; Marshall, 73; Edert, 126; Tyler, 0; O'Dowd, 30; Henry, 61; Brown, 0; Wright, 27.

LOVELAND.

Flaudran, 48; Marshall, 12; Edert, 41; Tyler, 12; O'Dowd, 46; Henry, 20; Brown, 12; Wright, 19.

AN LAVERGNE.

Flaudran, 19; Marshall, 17; Edert, 3; Tyler, 18; O'Dowd, 13; Henry, 19; Brown, 15; Wright, 0.

NEW MARKET.

Flaudran, 79; Marshall, 1; Edert, 79; O'Dowd, 3; Tyler, 0; Henry, 74; Brown, 0; Wright, 0; King, for County Commissioner, 79.

FRANK LANE.

Flaudran, 61; Marshall, 59; Edert, 37; O'Dowd, 41; Tyler, 72; Henry, 79; Brown, 20; Wright, 1.

Cedar Lake has not been heard from. We estimate Flaudran, 81; Marshall, 1.

Italy.

Luxmoor, Nov. 2.—There is no longer any doubt that the French troops have entered the city of Rome. The Italian reserve have been called out. It is reported by good authority that the government of Prussia

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has pledged to support Italy in the event of a rupture of friendly relations between that country and France. There is a crisis in relations between France and Prussia which causes much excitement in monetary circles.

Soldiers of the Pope who had been gradually and steadily falling back for some days past, have retreated within the line of fortifications of the city. Before their retirement from the field they burned all the bridges over the river.

Papa, Oct. 4, P. M.—The following intelligence has just been received here from Rome, at 6 o'clock this morning.

Papal troops, supported by the French forces, attacked Garibaldi at Monte Rotondo, and defeated him. Some say he was killed. Half an hour after the attack commenced, Garibaldi finding his defeat cut off, fought his way to Monte Rotondo, where he was reinforced by some Italian troops, but the French coming to the assistance of the Pontifical soldiers, he was beaten.

Garibaldi has been defeated and driven from the Papal States.

OUR COUNTY TICKET.

The whole Democratic County ticket has been elected by six to eight hundred majority. A great and concerted effort was made by Republicans and certain Democrats to defeat William Henry, for Member of the House of Representatives, and to defeat John Edert for County Treasurer. Judge Henry has been elected by 650 majority, and Mr. Edert by 700 majority. The official canvass has not been made yet. Next week we shall publish the official vote in full.

JOHN EDERT.

This gentleman has received a succession of honors such that few men living can boast of. He has served the people of this county for eight successive years as County Treasurer, and he is again elected, by a large majority, for two years more, which will make ten successive years. During the last eight years he has handled hundreds of thousands of dollars of the people's money, and he has never been accused of misapplying one dollar. Indeed, the only thing his political opponents and the independent candidates could say against him, was that he had been in office long enough. But it is quite clear the people thought otherwise. It certainly was a very odd reason for putting him out of office because he had been a good officer so long. John Edert is certainly one of the best men we have in our country, and we are right glad he is to be the keeper of our public funds for two years more.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

The vote in this county upon the proposed amendment of our State Constitution so as to allow the negro to vote, stands 265 for the amendment and 1300 against it. The majority against the amendment is 1035. The vote upon the proposed amendment of our Constitution so as to exempt Banks from all taxes, stands 80 for the amendment and 1300 against it. The majority against the amendment is 1220. The proposition for the payment of the Bogus Railroad Bonds, in this county 5 votes for it, and 1400 against it.

The Bogus Railroad Bond and Thieving Bank Laws.

Never has there been a Legislature so corrupt as the last Minnesota Legislature, and the leaders of the Republican party in this county have shown themselves to be equally corrupt with the Legislature. The Legislature enacted laws for the purpose of taking millions of the people's money to pay the bogus railroad bonds, but the Republicans as well as Democrats all over the State were ready to defeat those laws by voting them down. But in this county the Republican leaders who had the printing of their tickets left the vote in reference to those bogus bonds entirely off their tickets. These men knew almost all Republicans, as well as Democrats, would vote against those laws, so they prepared all of their tickets so that no Republican could vote their ticket and vote against those laws. So, that same corrupt Legislature provided a scheme to exempt Banks from all taxes except State taxes, and the Republican leaders in this county had their tickets all printed in favor of that Bank law.

But the Argus having had the printing of the Democratic tickets, all Democratic tickets were printed against the bogus railroad bonds and against the thieving bank law. Republicans in this county will have to thank Democrats for the defeat of these two odious laws, as almost all Republicans were, by the trickery of their leaders, cheated out of their vote on these subjects.

In Eagle Creek, the bogus railroad bonds got but one vote, and L. L. Baxter boasted of having cast that vote in favor of that thieving concern.

Miss Spectator's "itching humors."

We learn from the last Shakopee Spectator, that the editor of that paper has been using "King's Vegetable Ambrosia." The editor says: "We have tried it and found it to restore the color of a truly wonderful manner—as well as to remove dead flesh and all itching caused by humors of the scalp."

We know the editor of that paper had spoken favorably of "Wheaton's Itch Ointment," but we are glad he has at last found relief for those itching humors in King's Vegetable Ambrosia. He will undoubtedly feel much better in the future.

The Argus and the Board of County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners don't like the Argus, so they say. At a recent meeting, at the instigation of the "Hon." "Judge," County Attorney, they passed this resolution:

Resolved, That we denounce the conduct of the publisher of the Argus as unfair and dishonorable, and a willful and deliberate attempt to mislead the people of this county by the Board to the people of this county."

In a *whisker*, prefixed to this resolution, the Board says that we charged them with wrongfully appropriating county funds in the case of Clement Schreiner. In this same *whisker*, they admit that they gave this person \$50 to send him South, because he was "suffering with the asthma."

Very well, gentlemen, there is only a slight difference between your own account of your proceedings and our account of them. We only neglected to say wherein this gentleman was sick. But your record did not show what ailed him. You say he had the asthma. You, then, according to your own showing, gave this man the people's money to go South for his health, because he had the asthma. This disease is as troublesome, but not as dangerous as a sore throat. There are a great many people in this State who have the asthma. Do you intend to send them all South for their health? If you will only give us the information we will inform the people. But, gentlemen, you are quite mistaken in supposing we have abused the Board of Commissioners or made any misstatements concerning your proceedings. We said you sent this man South for his health. Your resolution giving him this money says the same thing. Here it is, copied from your own records:

Application of Clement Schreiner for partial relief to seek a warmer climate in one of the southern States, to improve his impaired health, and to try and make a living for himself. After the said Clement Schreiner had made a sworn statement to the effect of his destination to do so without the help of the county, the board of county commissioners made him a grant of partial relief to the amount of fifty dollars, which grant was unanimously adopted.

Referring to his sworn statement on file with your clerk, we find that he swears he had two valuable lots in Jackson, and that money was due him from the United States to the amount of \$100. In that sworn statement he says that "if the means are furnished him he will go to one of the Southern States to seek the recovery of his health and provide for his support." You gave him the people's money and he started South for his health.

We, then, were right. We informed the people what you had done, and because you have become ashamed of your own action, you wish to put the blame on us. But be quiet, gentlemen; the Argus will do you justice when you are right, but we are publishing a paper for the benefit of the people and shall expose your short comings when we think you are wrong. But you are quite mistaken in supposing we have, or intend to abuse you, for in the very paper we criticised your action in this matter, we defended you from the assaults of the Spectator upon your concerning your selection of the Jury list. And during the summer we have frequently commended your proceedings. We have been forced to do so because your proceedings have generally been to the interest of the county. But we are publishing the Argus for the interest of the people, and shall always exercise the right to criticize the official acts of all our public officers. The Argus, by giving an examination into county affairs, has gained a popularity with the people never before acquired by any paper published in this county. The Argus has become a household necessity in almost every family in the county. Never before did our county paper give any attention to county affairs. In the future, as in the past, we shall always approve the right and condemn the wrong in our county affairs.

Two weeks ago we published a parody on an article which appeared in the "Spectator" over the signature of Calvin Edson. In so doing we were in fact, as is well understood, acting on the defensive, and not with a wish or design to make any attack on any person not connected with that odious publication. We thought, as the community think, that such warfare from such small artillery—and all on one side too—ought to cease, and our design was to silence it. Their rusty shots were annoying though not dangerous. If we could not silence their rusty guns, we thought it best to disable the gunners.

But we are told that our parody has been considered as reflecting upon one of our citizens who is entirely disconnected with that odious publication. We regret that there was anything in our parody that could be so considered, as it was not our wish or design to touch any one's feelings nor responsible for the warfare waged against us. More than this, if we had supposed that a personal application of our suggestions would have been made by any other gentleman, we would have made such changes in our article as would have rendered it unobjectionable and would have prevented any such personal application from being made.

DELIN, Nov. 2.—The trial of General Warren for complicity with the Penitents, concluded last evening. He was found guilty of treason and felony.

What have They Done?

We have been informed that the county commissioners do not want to have their proceedings published in the Argus. Is this because they have done something they do not wish the people to know? But we shall publish their proceedings whether they like it or not. We shall next week publish the proceedings of their last meeting, and then the people can see what they have done.

THE REASON WHY.—Many persons have wondered why Judge Henry received so many less votes in Shakopee than his party ticket. But we learn that the Hon. Isaac Fudge electrified lastly for him in the streets of Shakopee on election day. This so disgusted Democrats that many refused to vote for any one whom Fudge supported.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER ELECTION.—In the 4th District, composed of Spring Lake and Cedar Lake, Charles Knutwick has been elected County Commissioner for three years, by a good majority.

In the 5th District, composed of Glendale, Credit River and New Market, George Allen has 62 votes, John Reardon 41 and J. J. Ring 87 votes, and is elected for the full term of three years.

THE "Spectator" has been doing considerable gratuitous advertising for Barmann's Museum. That gorilla which the "Spectator" speaks in such high terms of, is nothing more or less than one of Barmann's humbugs. That gorilla, Miss "Spectator" is only a large sized balloon.

MINNESOTA is the best wheat State in the Union; it is one of the best wheat growing and stock raising; Minnesota possesses one of the most beautiful healthful and invigorating climates in the world; the State has a larger area of fertile soil ready for the plow than any other; the land is better drained and watered than any of the North-western States; it is the best wooded State in the Northwest and has the most abundant supply of efficient and available water power than almost any other State in the entire Union. This will do. We advise persons about emigrating to the West to take a through train to Minnesota.

ATTEMPTED MURDER AND ROBBERY.—On Tuesday night last a brutal attempt at murder and robbery was made upon a German in the town of Dover, Olmsted Co. only a few miles from St. Charles. It had been noised around that the German in question—Fritz Arbeiter—had received some \$2000 in gold from the old country, and had it at his house. On Tuesday night two men called at the house and inquired for Mr. Arbeiter. Mrs. Arbeiter and the children were in the house. Arbeiter went to the door and was immediately knocked down with a club, and shot through the side. Mrs. Arbeiter was also fired at, but the ball did not take effect. Her husband was not killed, and after a while she managed to get him into the house. Up to Wednesday night he was still alive, but the physicians had little hopes of his recovery. Suspicion rests upon two or three individuals, and several arrests have already been made.—*Duluth Republican*, Nov. 1.

Indian News.

St. Louis, Nov. 1.—O. H. Browning, Secretary of Interior.—The Indian Peace Commission this day arrived in 75 hours, from Medicine Lodge Creek, Treaties of peace have been effected with 5 tribes south of the Arkansas. I congratulate you upon the results thus far accomplished.

The Commission will leave on the 20th inst. for North Platte and Fort Laramie. [Signed] A. S. H. WHITE, Secretary Indian Commission.

ST. PETER'S PARISH SCHOOL. The WINTER TERM begins on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25th. Three Dollars (\$3.00) for pupils not over 12 years of age, over 12, \$4.00; 15 and over the High School branch, including Book-keeping, History, Natural Philosophy, Arithmetic, Latin, &c., \$5.00. Payment before admission. 18433.

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THE NATIONAL HOTEL AT SHAKOPEE. Is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. This House is newly furnished throughout, and is the largest and best kept House in the Minnesota Valley. D. A. BROWN, Proprietor.

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CLIPPINGS AND DRIPPINGS.

Personal and Literary.

Rev. Mr. Simpson, of Exeter, England, is on trial for habitual drunkenness in church.

Rev. Miss A. J. Chapin has been called to the pastorate of a church at Mount Pleasant, Iowa.

MAJOR-GENERAL LEW WALLACE is proposed as a Republican candidate for Governor of Indiana.

JOHN BURNAN and J. Paradise keep liquor stores in Bristol, R. I. Is there anything in a name?

Miss Baldwin, the Professor of Greek at the Baker University in Kansas, is only twenty-one years of age.

SIR JAMES SOUTE, an eminent English astronomer, died in London, on the 23d, at the advanced age of 80 years.

Rev. Dr. D. D. Wadsworth, editor of the *Methodist Quarterly Review*, declares himself in favor of woman suffrage.

COL. WILLIAM H. FARRAR, 97th New York Militia, New York, has been cashiered for the embezzlement of regimental funds.

GEORGE PRADON has made a donation of \$50,000 to Harvard College for the purpose of establishing a museum and institute of archaeology and ethnology.

It is rumored that James H. McKiver, Chicago, will take the management of Edwin Booth's magnificent new theater in New York, which is to be finished next year.

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS is the Democratic candidate for Governor of Massachusetts, and John Quincy Adams is the Republican candidate for Police Justice of Brooklyn New York.

JEREMIAH SMITH, of Dover, N. H., appointed to the Supreme Bench of that State, since his death, is scarcely over 30 years of age. His father was the late Jeremiah Smith, formerly Governor and Chief Justice.

A PARTY of French engineers, invited by General Dix, our minister to France, to visit this country, have gone West from St. Louis with a view of gaining information of the country, railroads, mines, etc. They are in charge of Col. Hein, Secretary of Legation at Paris.

MENOTTI GARIBOLDI, to whom his father, Giuseppe Garibaldi, intrusted the authority of Generalissimo of the forces operating against Rome, was born in Uruguay, South America, in 1839, and is therefore twenty-eight years old.

PROFESSOR LUGRE made an ascension at Perryville, Juniata county, Pa., on Thursday last, in his Montgolfier balloon, with a periscope. His balloon split from the loop to the top and descended with alarming rapidity. As good fortune would have it, Mr. Light hit in the Juniata river, and escaped without any serious injury.

REV. IRA EDWARDS, who has been preaching the Gospel for fifty-two years, as a Methodist itinerant preacher, lately filled the pulpit at Rev. J. C. Schofield's, in Castle, N. Y. Mr. Edwards was born in New Castle, or rather where it is now located, but his audience of that time has passed away. His health has been very good up to a few weeks past.

We see it stated that Mr. Charles Dickens has decided to leave England for the United States on the 9th of November, in the steamship Cuba, occupying one of the officer's cabins. He will remain in America until May. His agent, Mr. Dolby, had arranged to sail from England three weeks earlier. Mr. Dickens has just completed his Christmas story for 1867, and is in excellent health and spirits. Mr. William Collins will take charge of *the Year Round* during Mr. Dickens' absence.

JOHN RYAN, who was convicted and sentenced for a term of years to the State Penitentiary, from Danvers county, Vt., about one year since, has been pardoned by Governor Oglesby. Since Ryan's conviction evidence has been brought to light which proves conclusively that the identification of Ryan as one of the guilty parties in a case of mistaken identity, Mr. Ryan, previous to his conviction, had borne an excellent character, and the people of Galena were well pleased with his vindication.

Miscellaneous Items.

Immigrants bring about sixty millions of dollars in gold to this country annually.

The total vote cast in Ohio at the recent election was 424,227—the largest ever cast in that State.

There is a talk of a game of chess to be played by means of the Atlantic cable, by players in New York and London.

A Pittsburgh jeweler advertises that he has purchased of Mrs. Lincoln's diamonds—only labeled and on exhibition in his show window.

A Chicago firm has built a packing house in Leavenworth, Kansas, with a capacity for storing away 200,000 barrels, or 400,000 barrels of beef, per year.

Mrs. O'Connell, on trial at Pontiac, Ill., for the murder of her husband, has been found guilty of manslaughter, and sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary.

A hen killed in California contained 32 eggs, 25 of which were larger than common-sized hens' eggs, the balance smaller—the largest being about the size of a goose egg.

In Jackson county, Ohio, the vote for Treasurer was 1,340 for the Democratic, and 1,840 for the Republican candidate. They cast lots for it, and the Democrat obtained the victory.

The Concord (N. H.) *Statesman* has been informed by one of the trustees of Dartmouth College, that Hon. John Wentworth, of Chicago, has donated \$10,000 to the general fund of that institution.

A discharged convict from the Connecticut State prison recently broke into that institution and carried off a number of barrels of iron, and a quantity of hardware, and was taken by the police.

The fees of the Auditor of Hamilton County, Ohio, for the two years ending March 4, 1867, were \$35,548. The auditor himself received \$43,765, and divided \$41,783 among his deputies, clerks, etc.

Wm. Murphy, the steamboat purser, whose sentence by military court was recently annulled by the United States Court, has been sent to Tennessee to await such proceedings as may be instituted in the civil courts.

A correspondent of the *Geauga (Ohio) Democrat* says that cows, which last spring brought \$30 to \$75, are now selling on account of the drought, for \$25.

These dairy-farms will soon have to suspend operations for want of milk.

Sir Frederick Bruce usually desired to ride in other cars than those filled with smokers and chatters. Whenever he traveled he was under the tedious necessity of taking his seat with him, a member obtaining admittance to the ladies' car.

The Madison State *Journal* says that on Wednesday, October 29, Mr. Timothy Manning and Mrs. Dale, who reside a few miles from Union, Richmond county, Wis., were both killed by being thrown from a wagon started on a span of runaway horses.

The Eastern Railroad, in Maine, has a new driver's car, exclusively for that class who wish to travel on the same train with their droves. It is fitted up with lounges on which they may stretch out and take a nap, or if more active, they can strip and use a tier of berths.

Deacon, the sculptor, has produced an exceedingly clever illustration of "our national game"—a statuette of a base ball player. The figure is about fifteen inches high, and represents the pitcher, with eye intent, body poised and muscles tense, in the act of hurling the ball.

A few days ago a shrewd villain in Nashua, N. H., walked deliberately up to a store window and broke in a pane of French glass, and when asked to pay for it as deliberately drew out a hundred dollar bill, which one storekeeper took, giving him seventy dollars in change. The bill proved to be a counterfeit.

The manufacture of artificial fuel from consolidated coal-dust, although common in Belgium, is in this country, and is a very different result abroad. Twenty establishments in France produce annually 500,000 tons. In Belgium seven manufacturers turn out 400,000 tons, while in other countries the produce, though less, is very considerable.

"Papa," said a little girl one day, "I believe mamma loves you better'n she does me." Papa had do-bits on that subject, but concluded that it was not best to deny the soft impeachment. She meditated slyly about it for some time, evidently construing her father's silence as unfavorable to her side. Well, "said she last, "I s'pose it's all right, 'cause she's the biggest, and it takes more to love you."

Buffaloes on the Western Plains are just now very plenty. A party of ten men went out from Fort Hayes, on the Eastern Division of the Union Pacific Railroad, and brought in nineteen buffaloes. A train on that road, having the Pacific Railroad and the Union Pacific Railroad, recently ran upon a herd of about forty, and chased them for about a mile and a half on the track. The party fired at them from the cars, and brought one down.

The dearest living in the world is probably that which is procured in New York. The comparative cost of various articles in New York, Philadelphia, Paris, London, Berlin and other prominent cities in all parts of the world, shows that New York is the dearest. The whole cause of this social misfortune is said to be that the food itself comes from the East, through too many middle men, all of whom must take their per centage.

A race between a man named James Griffin, a pedestrian of considerable fame, and the noted horse Captain McGowan, recently came off at one of the Boston riding parks. The man was to run five and the horse was to run five. The distance first was to be the stake of \$3,000 and the race. Griffin failed and fell just after beginning his fourth mile, at which time the horse had the advantage of him by a few rods. Griffin was removed from the track, while the horse continued the race and completed it in good style.

One of the most unpleasant features of the manufacturing interest has been the steady decline during the past season of cotton. Cotton has fallen over six cents a pound since July. The market is now exceedingly heavy. There is at the present time little or no speculation in cotton. The only reliance of the American shipper. One great cause of the decline in the price of our cotton is found in the fact that the cotton of India has been imported in wonderful way during the past year or two.

A curious case is reported from Washington. Some weeks ago the Secretary of the Treasury received an anonymous package containing \$19,000, chiefly in seven-hundred bonds. Although there is no record on precedent for the return of a sum of money so delivered to the Government, the Comptroller of the Currency, Mr. Rice, has decided to return the money, because no plan of disposition is shown. The other day a person in Wisconsin informed the Department that he had sent the money to be converted into other securities, and explained the omission of any communication or name by stating that he was very sick at the time. Rather a fishy reason, and the Treasury officers did not take the bait.

Considerable excitement has been occasioned within the past few days on Arbor Hill over the fact that Major William H. Huntley, a printer, has a legacy of \$75,000 left to him by an uncle lately deceased in Norwich, Conn. The amount of the legacy is \$75,000. Mr. Huntley is a native of Norwich, and is now residing in New York City. He is a man of good family, and is well known in the press for many years.—*Albany Express*.

Richard O'Neil and Hugh O'Connor were arrested in Chicago on the 20th, on a charge of having stolen a quantity of goods valued at \$12,000. O'Neil was a native of Ireland, and O'Connor was a native of Ireland. They were both natives of Ireland, and were both natives of Ireland. They were both natives of Ireland, and were both natives of Ireland.

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In Germany the railways are now constructed without wood. The rail is made about nine inches high, with a broad base, which rests on a well prepared bed of ballast, and when properly placed, is further supported by a layer of gravel.

This constructed, the jerky motion of the train, occasioned by numerous cross-sleepers, is done away with, the hammering, longitudinal bearing is distributed over a greater distance, and the need for repairs occurs but rarely.

Three skeletons have been given up by a glacier near Col de Mont. The bones lay separate and complete as they had been thrust forth by the unceasing motion of the ice. Memory is vivid among the people of the region of the Alps. A party of twenty men, and four men of the French garrison at St. Gervais, discovered the bones. They were sent out to reconnoitre the frontier, they never returned.

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The Fire at the Hoosac Tunnel.

The Troy Times of the 21st gives the following particulars of the accident which occurred at the central shaft of the Hoosac Tunnel, on the 19th: The central shaft is located at a point equidistant from the two portals of the tunnel, in a valley on the summit of Hoosac mountain, and is in the shape of an ellipse, designed primarily to enable the work to be carried on from additional faces in the center of the tunnel, and secondarily, when the great bore is completed, to admit fresh air and light into the work. The distance from the opening of the shaft to the bed of the tunnel below is 1,040 feet above 700 feet of which have already been sunk. Arranged around the mouth of the shaft were a series of buildings, consisting of an office, machine and blacksmith shop, sawmill, etc., and also tanks wherein naphtha was confined and manufactured into gas for the purpose of illuminating the work below. Timbers, with platforms fixed apart, were placed in upright positions around the shaft from top to bottom, and within these buckets, supported by a rope fastened to the body of the shaft as occasion required, bringing up the debris from below and carrying the operatives up or down, as each relief went on or came off of duty.

The naphtha gas was introduced on Friday last—the day before the accident—for the purpose of illuminating the work. The men who were at the shaft at the time of the accident, as they supposed every preparation to guard against any disaster from the ignition of the dangerous material; but on Saturday morning, at ten o'clock, without the slightest appearance of danger, a lighted candle, standing about twenty feet from the tanks, containing a mixture of kerosene and naphtha, and in a moment almost, the tanks, the buildings, and the timbers in the shaft were all on fire. The men who were at the shaft at the time of the accident, as they supposed every preparation to guard against any disaster from the ignition of the dangerous material; but on Saturday morning, at ten o'clock, without the slightest appearance of danger, a lighted candle, standing about twenty feet from the tanks, containing a mixture of kerosene and naphtha, and in a moment almost, the tanks, the buildings, and the timbers in the shaft were all on fire.

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Town and County Matters.

SHAKOPEE, NOV. 7, 1887.

A DECISIONAL DISCOURSE will be preached (D. V.) on Sunday evening next (10th) in St. Peter's Church, by the Rev. Mr. Gray, giving a review of the history of the Parish for the 10 years of his ministrations therein. Service commences at 7 o'clock.

The District Court of Scott County, will commence its Fall Session on Monday next. The calendar is not large.

PERSONAL.—We received a call to-day from O. F. Jones, of the Chicago Times. Mr. Jones is making a flying visit through our State, and we shall expect to hear a good account of his impressions of Minnesota soon, in that sterling and enterprising journal.

THE CATTLE FAIR.—Our monthly cattle fair came off on Monday last, and was largely attended by the farmers of Scott, Carver and Hennepin counties. At this fair there was exhibited the best variety and largest number of cattle and horses that was ever displayed at any of our monthly fairs. A number of work oxen were disposed of at good prices, but the sale of fat cattle was light, dealers having obtained a supply from Iowa. Milch cows brought a good price, but owners seem disposed to keep their cows unless they were offered the largest prices. Cows were sold for \$40 to \$55. Several horses were disposed of at private sale and two or three sold at auction.

The cattle fair will be continued on the first Monday of each month during the winter. Farmers have more leisure to attend these fairs in winter than in summer, and there is more buyers in winter.

SELLING AT COST FOR THIRTY DAYS.—During the next thirty days, I will sell my entire stock of Millinery Goods, Dress Goods, Dry Goods, Boots & Shoes, Crockery and Books, AT COST. I must raise money, and so my entire stock must go at cost.

C. KALVELAGE, Shakopee.

PERSONAL.—We neglected last week to notice that M. C. Russell, who had been running the Spectator for about three months, had given up the concern and gone to St. Paul. Mr. Russell is a true gentleman, and we presume, in order to save his good name, he was forced to abandon the company of the buzzards and leave their sinking concern to founder in the mud.

Mr. Russell deserves better success than he experienced while in the slippery hands of his professional friends, and we wish him an abundant success in whatever calling he may see fit to pursue.

\$500 A DAY—500 Men Wanted.—All those having unsettled accounts with the late firm of Hathaway & Briggs, of W. G. Briggs, will save \$500 in cost and one day's time, if they call and pay up before January 1st, 1888.

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FOR RENT.—Two houses to rent by Henry Hinds. Possession of one given on the 1st of November, and of the other on the 15th of November.

THE PRAMER FARMER.—This old and well established "Agricultural, Horticultural and Family Journal for 1888," will be better than ever. No farmer or fruit-grower should be without it. We know, from an acquaintance of many years, that no paper in this country is so desirable for Western Agriculturists or Horticulturists. Besides this, it is the cheapest paper of its class, in the world. Farmers give it your patronage.—It costs but two dollars per year. Send to the Prairie Farmer Company, Chicago, Ill.

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\$3.00 SAVED.—Passengers Going East will save \$3.00 in fare by taking the Grand Rapids and Northern Railway, and returning by the Chicago and North Western Railway. The fare is \$3.00 less than the fare by the Chicago and North Western Railway.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership between Michael Schmidt and John Hinds, in the business of the "Prairie Farmer," is this day dissolved. Michael Schmidt, Delle Plaine, Minn., Oct. 15, 1887.

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Thanksgiving.

The President, by proclamation, has set apart the 28th day of November as a day of national thanksgiving.

Encouraging.

Since the election, we have received quite a large increase of subscribers. We are much obliged to our friends in the country for the interest manifested towards us. It is well known that the Argus, since its publication in this country, has given any attention to our country affairs. By so doing the Argus has become a valuable home institution that no one can afford to do without. While we are thankful for what our friends have already done for us, we hope some new friends will also make an effort for us and send us the names of new subscribers from every neighborhood in the county. By so doing, the influence which the Argus is extending and the good it is doing may be largely extended.

The Spectator.

A large portion of the funds necessary to get the paper in running order was advanced by Republicans, with the understanding the paper was to be Republican in politics and continue as such for at least one year.

So confesses the Spectator of last week. Republicans furnished "a large portion" of the money to establish the Spectator, then of course Democrats furnished the rest. This is no news to us—we stated long ago that the Spectator was started by a few weak-minded Republicans and two sore-headed Democrats. They thought the Spectator could run the Argus out, but they run the Spectator in the ground in three months' time. They think by changing editors and colors, that they can keep the sinking vessel afloat a while longer. Wonder if they will pay back the subscription money they received from Republicans on the faith of publishing a Republican paper? It is well known that the Spectator was established by a sore-head clique, for no other purpose than to run the Argus, and a desperate effort is now made to keep it out of the mud by changing its politics. But they have forgotten that it is not best to put new wine into old bottles. The Spectator, in fact, remains under the same influence that established it, and is the organ of the same clique. In a few years the Spectator will have become a relic of the past.

An Incestuous Marriage.

A few days ago one of those grossly immoral marriages took place in Shakopee, that shock the moral sensibilities of a whole community. The young and sickly Miss Spectator was united in marriage to her lecherous and selfish brother, Mr. Vindictor. They are blood relatives—being the offspring of the same parents. A secret courtship between this happy couple had been maintained for about four months, and the marriage contract was negotiated by L. Barker, for personal ends of his own, and it is well known that it is stipulated that both he and the clergyman who officiated at the marriage, are privileged to share the nuptial couch.

The articles of marriage stipulate that if a Spectator shall abandon his black Republican politics, and in consideration thereof shall be retained his maiden name of Spectator. It is also stipulated in this union of heart and hands, that Mr. Vindictor shall retain his railroad bond and anti-bank taxation politics, and in consideration thereof, he shall abandon his family name and assume that of his bride, Miss Spectator.

The bride was given away by her father, the Little Serpent, for the stipulated consideration of a thousand dollars, to be paid out of the profits of the union. This is the sum he had expended for his sickly child some four months ago, and he had become weary in the prospect that this investment would prove a total loss by her untimely death.

The marriage ceremony was performed by the Han. Deacon Fudge. It was a secret marriage, and was not generally known until the first issue of the union was seen in our streets a few mornings ago slivering with the cold. Some looked upon this child of doubtful parentage with a charitable eye, but some were inclined to take it out of the cold.

The expense of supporting this union of heart and hands is to be borne by the family relations of this sickly couple, with such clarity as they may be able to induce a generous public to bestow. Credits will be in demand and promises to pay often repeated.

What the Elections Prove.

The elections are conclusive evidence that the majority of voters in the northern States condemn the ruling party. No partying or manipulation of figures, or diversity of sympathy can evade or obscure this simple truth. That party is condemned, after a trial of its most important measures, to the other side of the thought of the people.

If they have not condemned radicals and their works, they have condemned that

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and the policies which it is now busy in attempting to fasten on the country. They have dealt with questions now before them. They have considered and condemned the exercise of military despotism over American citizens obedient to law and the constitution, in time of peace. They have considered and condemned the attempt to establish State governments in a part of the Republic by the subjection of intelligent white men to ignorant, vicious, and base negroes. They have considered and condemned the peevishness of the national representatives in trampling on our constitution of government. They have considered and condemned the extravagance and corruption prevailing in the administration of the government, and the incompetency and ignorance of Congress in framing our tariff and revenue laws, and in legislating for the benefit of classes and against the interests of the majority of the people.—Chicago Times.

We publish below the affidavit of Clemens Schreiner, upon which he was furnished the people's money to go south for his health. From this it will be seen that all we have said about the matter is strictly true. He was really a pauper and entitled to the people's taxes, the county attorney ought to have advised the commissioners to grant him the relief to send him out of the State to prevent him becoming a county charge. But instead of doing so, our county attorney has allowed an application to be made for money to send a man south for his health. He ought to have advised the commissioners that such a use of the people's money was illegal. If Mr. Schreiner was entitled to help on any other ground, the county attorney ought to have seen that the legal and true ground was stated in application for relief, instead of such a shameful one as sending him south for his health. Here is the application for the people's money, to go South for his health:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
County of Scott.
Clemens Schreiner, being duly sworn on oath, says that he is now, and has been, a resident of said county of Scott for more than one year last past, that he is an invalid and unable to perform manual labor, or in any manner provide for his support, and has no property or other means of support except two lots in Jordan, valued at \$20, and \$1000 bounty in expectancy, nor any relatives that are able or obliged by law to support him; that he has no desire to become a burden upon the said county, but is advised and believes a warmer climate would improve his health as to enable him to provide his own support and maintenance; and if the money were furnished him, will go to one of the Southern States to seek the recovery of his health and provide for his support and maintenance; that the said money means are provided him, he must become a burden upon the charity of a cold and unsympathizing world.

CLEMENS SCHREINER.
Sworn to and subscribed this 6th day of September, A. D. 1867.
M. M. Mays, Clerk Dist. Court.

We intended to have published the election returns in full this week, but we did not receive the official canvass in time. We publish the vote, as officially determined, for Governor, County Treasurer and Representative. Next week we hope to be able to give the entire vote of each town for each candidate. The county ticket, however, with the exception of Treasurer and Representative, ran about with the vote for Governor:

	For Governor.	For Treasurer.	For Representative.
Belle Plaine,	345	345	241
Cedar Lake,	109	109	23
Credit River,	71	71	23
Engle Creek,	55	55	23
Glendale,	138	138	23
Helenia,	48	48	11
Louisville,	79	79	85
New Market,	189	189	57
Shakopee,	64	64	19
Spring Lake,	19	19	17
St. Lawrence,	1359	1359	404
Representative.			
Belle Plaine,	333	333	241
Cedar Lake,	97	97	23
Credit River,	61	61	23
Engle Creek,	82	82	23
Glendale,	63	63	23
Helenia,	51	51	17
Louisville,	23	23	40
New Market,	78	78	57
Sand Creek,	132	132	142
Shakopee,	86	86	135
Spring Lake,	25	25	37
St. Lawrence,	19	19	18

"SOLDIERS' MOVEMENT."—The surviving members of the First Minnesota, which made a gallant fight at Gettysburg, have prepared a handsome memorial tablet to their fallen comrades, to face the Minnesota lot in the National Cemetery at Gettysburg. Mr. Cannon is preparing the monument, which is nearly ready to be put up. It consists of a large marble vase, set on a marble die, which rests on a marble pedestal, and this again on a large granite base, the whole being about six feet high. The face of the pedestal has the following inscription:

"The surviving members First Regiment Minnesota Infantry, to the memory of their field associates, who 'lived on the field of honor,' at Gettysburg, July, 1863."

THE RAILROAD.—The whistle of the locomotive can now be heard in this place. The railroad grade to Le Sueur Creek, just below town, will be completed this week, and cars will probably be running to that point in ten or twelve days. Spikes are being driven and every preparation made for the erection of a bridge over the creek; the timbers for which are now being prepared below. The depot on this town is about finished, and the carpenters are now at work on the engine-house and turn table. There are about 400 men engaged on the grading. The railroad surveys are now engaged in laying out different lines between this point and Ottawa. One of these routes crosses the main road between Le Sueur and that town, and ascends to the prairie—Le Sueur Courier.

A large lot of pent has been discovered within two or three miles of Kasson, which will yield a supply to this region for an indefinite period. Those who are familiar with the article from this town are familiar with the quality of the pent. It is found to be equal in every respect to that of Ireland, and the quantity already discovered is sufficient to supply this state for all coming time.—Judge Co. Republican.

For Sale or Trade,
My place on Long Lake, one of the most beautiful locations in the State, good Sugar Bush and Orchard, and a fine view of the Lake. Will be sold cheap for cash or approved credit.
Long Lake, Nov. 14, 1867.
J. C. WILSON.

LEWIS D. DENT,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
Office at the Court House, Shakopee.

HENRY HINDS,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
Office at the Court House, Shakopee.

DR. CHAS. LORD,
Physician and Surgeon,
SHAKOPEE, MINN.

ST. PETERS
PARISH SCHOOL.
The WINTER TERM begins on
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25th.
Three Dollars (\$3.00) for pupils not over 12 years of age; over 12, \$4.00; in any of the High School branches, including Book Keeping, History, Natural Philosophy, Algebra, Latin, &c., \$5.00.
\$2.00 Payment before admission. 1867-68.

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ESTRAY NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that I have taken up a BULL, past two years old, black, white face, and a white star on his forehead. He was found in my field on the 10th inst. and is now in my possession. If he is not claimed by the owner within 30 days, I will sell him to the highest bidder. Dated Nov. 1, 1867. Section 32, Eagle Creek.

THE
NATIONAL HOTEL
AT SHAKOPEE.
It is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. The House is newly furnished throughout, and is the largest and best kept House in the Minnesota Valley.
D. A. BROWN, Proprietor.

BLOOM OF THE LOTUS.
ENDORSED BY THE CELEBRATED
DR. FITCH, OF NEW YORK.
AS the Lotus Flower is one of the most beautiful of the flower kingdom, and is also one of the most useful, so this preparation of it is a most valuable remedy for all the diseases of the skin, and is also a most valuable remedy for all the diseases of the blood, and is also a most valuable remedy for all the diseases of the system, and is also a most valuable remedy for all the diseases of the body, and is also a most valuable remedy for all the diseases of the mind, and is also a most valuable remedy for all the diseases of the soul, and is also a most valuable remedy for all the diseases of the spirit, and is also a most valuable remedy for all the diseases of the flesh, and is also a most valuable remedy for all the diseases of the bone, and is also a most valuable remedy for all the diseases of the marrow, and is also a most valuable remedy for all the diseases of the sinews, and is also a most valuable remedy for all the diseases of the tendons, and is also a most valuable remedy 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CLIPPINGS AND DRIPPINGS.

Personal and Literary.

DANIEL WILKINS, the Irish comedian, is said to be worth \$400,000.

GENERAL McLELLAN, General Hooker, and T. Buchanan Read are in Paris.

WILLIAM E. DODGE, of New York City, is said to possess an income of \$1,000,000.

AN fortune of Jay Cooke is set down by those who pretend to know at \$16,000,000.

MONTMERE THOMPSON (Dostoevsky), is studying medicine. Of course he'll be a Thompsonian doctor.

EDWARD HARRIS, the great woolen manufacturer, of Woonsocket, R. I., pays taxes this year on \$348,000.

CHARLOTTE CUSHMAN is said to be worth \$300,000, which brings her an annual income of about \$25,000.

WILLIAM BARNES has his paper manufactured expressly, the ruling being far enough apart to admit of legible interlining.

The name of James Gordon Bennett has reappeared in the New York Herald with that of J. B., Jr. Thus gossip is again baffled.

MRS. JESSE BOSTON FREMONT is engaged, it is said, upon some literary work, the character of which has not been made public.

The latest rumor is that Thurlow Weed has disposed of his interest in the New York Commercial Advertiser, and is going to Washington to live.

FREDERICK HUBBARD, late managing editor of the New York Herald at \$10,000 a year, began in that office as a messenger boy, at a salary of two dollars a week.

E. M. FABIAN, of menagerie fame, died in Delavan, Wis., on the 24th ult., of cancer of the stomach. His brother, J. Mable, also died in Delavan a few months since.

MILLS NILLSON, Adeline Patti's rival, receives a salary of 100,000 francs. She was a Swedish peasant girl, and was discovered by somebody whose attention was attracted by her voice.

GUERINIAN has five grand-children living with him at Capres, near Naples, respectively, Mami, Ameli, Lincoln, Arietta and John Brown—the latter still "inewing in his nurse's arms."

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES has taken up his abode in Montreal. He is to wait there until his "Guardian Angel" appears from London. He does this to secure the English copyright.

EARL P. MASON, of Providence, R. I., presented to his daughter on the day of her nuptials, \$100,000 and to his son-in-law \$25,000, to pay the expenses of a two-year tour in Europe.

JENKINS lost twenty thousand dollars on the race of "The Sultan" against time John Hunter won five thousand dollars, and one hundred and fifty thousand dollars changed hands on Wall Street.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

It is said that Austria has no metallic currency since 1848.

Hartford has a fire-alarm bell weighing 9,000 pounds.

The Indiana State lot left \$100,000 in Terra Haute.

The first postoffice in Alaska has been established at Sitka.

The upper slopes of the White Mountains are covered with snow.

The Army, the first day party in Cheyenne, W. T., appeared October 24.

A prize fight for \$500 a side has been arranged between two Cleveland negroes.

Wood, along the Pacific Railroad, sells at twenty-five to a hundred dollars per cord.

There is an immense immigration of Mormons into Salt Lake just now. Many of them are Danes.

Twenty-five doctors, all of whom have some prescribed medicine, are connected with the New York press.

The house in which General Zachary Taylor was born, near Orange Court House, Virginia, is now used as a large grocery store.

The present number of tenements in Portland, Me., is equal to that before the fire in July, 1860, but rents are still very high.

The horse on which Sheridan rode to Cedar Creek, is rusticated at Fort Leavenworth.

The counties of Polk, Newton and Seary, Ark., have but one registered voter each. The white majority in the State is 12,930.

A New York gymnast has challenged Ambrose Butts, of Ohio, who claims to be the strongest man in the country, to lift with him for \$1,000 a side.

It is said that in the future, the rate of income returns to be administered as is the rate of allegiance to the applicant for naturalization—the party repeating after the assessor.

Lawrence county, Ohio, with its Democratic gain of 1,231 votes in one year, is declared the best Democracy in the country, and the Central Committee has awarded it the silk flag.

The Grand Division of the New Jersey Sons of Temperance has decided not to allow ladies to become full members of the Order, as is permitted in New York and other States.

The experience in steam passenger coaches, Virginian rails, has thus far proved a failure in Lyons, France. It does very well on a level, down hill and around corners, but declines to go up hill.

Five hundred miles of the Union Pacific Railroad, west of Omaha, have now been finished. Seventeen miles further will carry the line to Cheyenne, at the eastern base of the Rocky Mountains.

The French railways have profited by the Exhibition. Five lines show an increase of receipts for the summer, ranging from \$250,000 to \$400,000, as compared with the corresponding period of 1886.

The suit of John Smith against the Broadway Horse Railroad Company, of Boston, to recover \$50,000 for injuries received through the carelessness of a conductor, has been decided in favor of the company.

The coal trade of Pennsylvania increases last year. It is stated that five hundred and fifty thousand tons more of anthracite coal have been sent to market this year than during the corresponding period of last year.

The Washington Star has been sold by its proprietors to three young men, two of them now in the establishment—for \$100,000—one-third each. The net earnings of the concern for ten years range from \$20,000 to \$40,000 per annum.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided that selling or offering to sell distilled spirits at less than two dollars per wine gallon does not raise any presumption that the spirits may have been rectified and diluted.

Misconduct has now a very efficient system of aid to invalid soldiers and their families. Each disabled soldier receives six dollars a month, and the families of dead and disabled soldiers get allowances of various amounts, not exceeding eight dollars a month.

The Government has ordered headboards to be placed at the graves of the conspirators, who are buried in the Arsenal grounds, for the purpose of identification. The requests of their friends for the disinterment of the bodies, in order to give them honorable burial, have been declined.

The overland railway route to China

has been proven practicable. It will be a hundred miles long, from Rangoon to King Hung, on the Cambodia river. This route avoids the dangers and perils of the China and Indian Oceans, and taps the rich tea-growing districts of Western China.

A lady advertised in a Southern paper that she has for sale one baboon, a third of a century old. She says that, being married, she has no further use for them, as her husband more than supplies their places—requiring more attention than the wife, and giving her less pleasure in return.

Little Ella is about four years old. One day she committed an act of disobedience, and her mother, in correction, herded her in a gentle tone of voice; the child threw her arms around her mother's neck, and exclaimed: "Dear mamma, pray forgive me! If I had known how much it would have made you, I wouldn't have done so."

Freight may now be shipped from Minneapolis direct to New York, London and all ports on the Atlantic, without breaking bulk. The only interruption in the line is at Prairie du Chien, where the Mississippi is crossed by means of a ferry boat built for the express purpose, upon which six loaded cars can be taken over at one time.

The total vote of Louisiana, by official count, was 79,774. The vote for a convention was 7,683; against a convention, 4,066; blank, 86. The delegates elected are notified to assemble in convention at New Orleans, on the 23d inst. The purpose of the convention is to amend the constitution and to frame a new constitution and civil government in accordance with the terms prescribed by Congress.

The experiment of steam passenger coaches in the streets of Lyons, France, has been unsuccessful. About sixty of the prominent citizens of the place, accompanied by the officials of the neighborhood, took passage in two-story coaches. The engine pulled well on level ground, but on the steep incline of the city it came very much into disrepute. The engine pulled well on level ground, but on the steep incline of the city it came very much into disrepute.

A little more science and the thing may be made to work.

In St. Louis there are drams shops kept by 818 Germans, 128 Irishmen, 80 Americans, 60 Italians, 5 Frenchmen, 10 negroes and a unknown total, 1,170. There are 1,590 drinking places. From August 1st, 1886, to August 1st, 1887, the drams shops sold upward of \$1,500,000 of liquor, whereon they paid a tax of \$15,000.

At Springfield, Illinois, an important case was decided in the Circuit Court involving the liabilities of railroad companies for the death of a child.

John McLaughlin, by his next friend, vs. The Chicago and Alton Railroad Company was decided in favor of the plaintiff, a boy five years old, who was run over and his feet smashed off. He sued for \$5,000 damages, and recovered a verdict for \$3,000.

The New York Tribune reminds all persons entitled to relief under the Bankrupt act, that the fifty per cent clause will come into operation on the 23d of March next, and only a little over one hundred working days remain before the time in which they can claim exemption.

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on the iron rails on a road, say 500 miles in length, in a good hot summer's day, will amount to nearly a quarter of a mile before the extent to which the same rails will contract on a snapping cold day in winter. Without the joints—there would be a pretty state of things.—N. Y. Times.

Religious and Educational.

Georgia has a Colored Educational Convention.

Eight large new bathing rooms have been erected at Yale College, and students can have baths at the rate of ten cents each.

The average daily attendance of the public schools of Cincinnati is officially reported as 13,369, and the average daily attendance 1,130.

A Brooklyn paper announces the marriage of Miss Katherine Pabst and John M. R. Schwilke. We should think that it would be literally casting pearls before swine.

President Smith, of the Vermont Page of the Rutland and Green Mountains, has been elected to the position of his office on his route with an elegant Bible.

Reverend Clark, of Rhode Island, told the Pan-Atlantic, that in his judgment, the exclusion of the laity from the councils of the Church was the great defect of the Church of England.

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DISTRICT COURT.

The Fall Term of this court, Judge Donaldson presiding, was opened on Monday, 11th instant. The calendar was quite lengthy for this county. The following Grand Jurors were sworn to enquire into the criminal business of the county, to wit: Samuel Bowler, L. R. Hawkins, Dominick McDermott, Peter Munch, H. H. Strunk, Michael Allen, R. G. Murphy, Jos. Chadderton, G. F. Collier, J. W. Humphrey, Lawrence Carr, George Hebert, Peter Becker, John Gerold, Peter Theis, John Mangen, Michael Ler, Daniel Lawler, Nicholas Glyn and John Barry.

Hon. L. R. Hawkins was appointed Foreman, and served as such till the third day of the term, and then Hon. R. G. Murphy was substituted as foreman on account of the sickness of Mr. Hawkins.

The panel of Petit Jurors being called, the following Jurors answered to their name, to wit: Joseph Bertholet, Thomas Terry, Patrick Griffin, Patrick Quill, Werner Collier, J. P. T. Conrad, Strang, Philip Corbel, John Holleran, Edward Jordan, Edward McNell, Jacob Paul, Dennis Flaherty, Mathias Schmitz, Francis Stenmer, Edward Delany, Sexton J. Douglas, Peter Scholz, Lawrence Leonard, John Edert, John McCarty, Michael Schneider, John Carlin, Stephen Barst.

MONDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

In the case of George Bradley against Henry Schnell, the following jury were empanelled to try the same: Francis Stenmer, Dennis Flaherty, Mathias Schmitz, Joe. Bertholet, John Carlin, Stephen Barst, Patrick Quill, J. P. T. Conrad, Jacob Paul, Philip Corbel, Patrick Griffin, and Conrad Stang.

This was a suit on a promissory note, and a verdict was rendered for the plaintiff for the amount claimed. Chaffield & Irwin appeared for plaintiff and Henry Hinds for defendant.

Tuesday and Wednesday were occupied with the criminal calendar. State of Minnesota against George Fredericks, was commenced on Tuesday and finished on Wednesday; J. L. McDonald, County Attorney, for State, and Henry Hinds for defendant. This was a prosecution for obstructing a public highway by fencing it up. The trial was held by jury and a verdict of not guilty found. The following named jury tried this case.

Edward Jordan, John Holleran, Michael Schneider, Leonard Leonard, Peter Scholz, Sexton J. Douglas, Owen O'Neill, Robert Hawkins, Jacob Paul, Patrick Quill, Francis Stenmer, Patrick Griffin.

We will give a more full report of this case next week.

The State of Minnesota against Rudolph Habegger was disposed of on Wednesday. This was also a road case, but somewhat different from the preceding one. But the rulings of the court requiring pretty strong evidence to support the prosecution, which the Co. Atty's was not prepared. The county attorney abandoned the case and allowed a verdict of not guilty to be rendered. J. L. McDonald, county attorney, for state and Chaffield & Irwin for defendant.

Werner Kirchstein against Joseph Weabe, was tried on Friday. The defendant failed to appear, and the plaintiff took judgment for the amount claimed. A. G. Chaffield for plaintiff and Henry Hinds for defendant.

Himan against the Minnesota Valley Railroad Company was tried by jury on Friday. This was an action in ejectment to put the defendant railroad off the plaintiff's land and to recover damages. A verdict was rendered for the plaintiff and his damages assessed at \$450. We will give next week a more full report of the principal involved in this case. George Bradley for plaintiff and Chaffield & Irwin for defendant.

On the same day the suit of John Rorson against Bennett was called. The following jury were empanelled to try the same, to wit:

John Edert, Patrick Quill, Patrick Griffin, Peter Scholz, John Carlin, Joseph Bertholet, William Cress, John McCarty, Robert Irvine, N. M. D. McMullen, D. W. Conchard, W. A. Fuller.

The defendant rented to the plaintiff 25 sheep for five years, for four pounds of wool a head each year. It happened the sheep died at the time of the delivery to the plaintiff, and most of them died, and communicated the disease to plaintiff's other sheep and they died. The plaintiff brought his suit to recover his damages, for his loss of sheep, corn, hay and time. Trial by jury, and a verdict for the plaintiff of fifteen dollars. J. L. McDonald for plaintiff and W. P. Warner for defendant.

Saturday—Patrick McCarty against D. McDermott and Henry Reardon was called. Plaintiff's counsel, Henry Hinds moved that the case be dismissed in accordance with terms of settlement made between the parties. The counsel for defendant, A. G. Chaffield, insisted that no settlement had been effected. The counsel seemed spoiling for want of a suit and insisted on a trial. But the plaintiff's counsel was not willing to accommodate him, and took the responsibility of dismissing the suit in accordance with the terms of settlement.

The suit of J. J. Duffy against John Scholz was called, and the following jury sworn to, to wit: Patrick Quill, Sexton J. Douglas, Joe. Bertholet, Jacob Paul, Dennis Flaherty, Michael Griffin, Conrad Stang, John Holleran, Michael Schneider, Peter Scholz, Math. Schmitz, Philip Corbel.

The plaintiff claimed that he furnished the defendant funds with which to purchase wheat on commission. The defendant claimed he had sold and delivered to plaintiff wheat for the money furnished, and had made no contract to buy on commission.

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OFFICIAL VOTE OF SCOTT COUNTY,

POLLED AT THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD NOV. 5, 1867.

CANDIDATES.	BELT PLANE.	CODAR LAKE.	CREDIT RIVER.	EAGLE CREEK.	GLENDALE.	HELENA.	LOQUETVILLE.	NEW MARKET.	SAND CREEK.	SHAKOPEE.	SPRING LAKE.	ST. LAWRENCE.	TOTAL.
STATE TICKET.													
GOVERNOR—													
Flanagan,	345	100	71	95	56	158	48	79	175	189	64	19	1359
Marshall,	89	2	—	56	6	7	11	1	55	71	59	17	494
LIERT-GOVERNOR—													
Maynard,	343	100	71	97	56	158	47	79	135	198	77	19	1379
Armstrong,	90	2	—	55	6	7	12	1	84	62	46	17	382
SECY OF STATE—													
Coggswell,	342	100	71	97	56	158	47	79	175	198	77	19	1379
Rogers,	91	2	—	55	6	7	12	1	84	62	46	17	383
STATE TREASUR—													
Fredericks,	342	100	71	97	56	158	48	79	133	198	77	18	1389
Munch,	91	2	—	55	6	7	11	1	84	62	46	17	382
ATTORNEY GEN'L—													
Chaffield,	349	100	71	95	56	5	48	71	135	198	77	18	1397
Strunk,	84	2	—	55	6	7	11	1	55	71	59	17	494
COUNTY TICKET.													
M. HOUSE OF REP.													
Henry,	333	97	61	82	53	61	18	75	148	182	65	19	1379
Wright,	7	3	3	49	9	7	12	6	80	80	46	17	383
Brown,	79	2	—	49	9	7	12	6	80	80	46	17	383
Holmes,	101	2	—	49	9	7	12	6	80	80	46	17	383
JUDGE OF PROBATE—													
Hawkins,	337	100	71	97	56	158	47	87	138	201	73	19	1379
Cassell,	84	2	—	54	6	7	12	6	81	80	46	17	383
SHERIFF—													
Touma,	342	86	58	96	56	158	46	81	137	198	72	20	1379
McMullen,	81	16	11	55	6	7	10	1	83	63	45	15	383
TREASURER—													
Edert,	241	23	43	77	57	126	49	79	142	195	37	3	1379
O'Dowd,	76	77	27	33	6	30	6	3	1	17	41	15	383
Tyler,	101	2	—	36	5	7	12	6	77	45	44	18	383
REGISTER—													
McGrade,	337	100	70	94	56	158	47	82	149	189	76	19	1379
Marcus,	83	2	—	54	6	7	12	6	81	80	46	17	383
SURVEYOR—													
Fuller,	339	100	71	95	56	158	47	81	137	196	76	19	1379
Butterfield,	84	2	—	56	6	7	12	6	83	63	46	17	383
CORONER—													
Strunk,	339	100	71	97	56	158	47	81	137	196	76	19	1379
McMullen,	82	2	—	55	6	7	12	6	83	63	46	17	383
For R. R. Bond Amendment.													
Ag't R. R. Bond Amendment.	418	102	64	115	56	137	47	74	119	218	81	34	1379
For Negro Suffrage.	79	—	—	49	1	7	8	1	1	3	28	1	383
Against Negro Suffrage.	347	102	69	99	56	157	51	79	143	197	75	34	1408
For Bank Amendment.	1	—	—	5	13	1	11	1	3	48	29	2	113
Against Bank Amendment.	415	—	—	64	91	55	153	48	189	184	78	34	1392

COMMISSIONER—Fourth District—Daniel O'Keefe, 35; George Kennelock, 113; Schwartz, 45. Fifth District—John Rorson, 41; J. Reng, 87; Michael Allen, 69; D. McDonald, 24.

The plaintiff's claim was for the value of one hundred and fourteen bushels of wheat. The defendant also set up a counter claim. The jury returned a verdict for plaintiff for thirty-three dollars. Henry Hinds appeared for plaintiff and Chaffield & Irwin for defendant.

John Ryan against James Garry was called, and counsel for Plaintiff announced that the suit had been settled. Henry Hinds appeared for plaintiff and Chaffield & Irwin for defendant.

State of Minnesota against Mary Vessey and Robert Vessey, was taken up. The defendants were arraigned under an indictment for larceny. The defendant Robert Vessey pleaded not guilty, and the Co. Atty's stating there was no evidence against him, except the circumstanced of constructive possession of the stolen property, he was, on the application of the county attorney, discharged. The defendant Mary Vessey pleaded guilty to the charge. Being asked by the Court if she had anything to say why sentence of the law should not be pronounced against her, in a clear tone of voice she declared she took the property in payment of a debt, and as she supposed, with the consent of the wife of the prosecuting witness. She did not really consider herself guilty of stealing, but she had no witnesses and the witnesses for the State were all against her. The court, considering her previous good character, which was conceded by the county attorney, imposed a fine of only two hundred dollars, and to be committed to the county jail till paid. J. L. Mac Donald, county attorney, for the State, and L. L. Baxter for defendants.

Sarah L. Sherrod against T. J. Duffy, was continued till next term. J. H. Brown for plaintiff and Henry Hinds for defendant.

L. B. Morrow against Thomas Harvey was referred. Baxter for plaintiff and McDonald for defendant.

State against Ferrel Daugherty was discontinued, on payment of costs by defendant McDonald for state and Baxter for defendant.

V. Hartman against McGrade & Seifert. Action abandoned by plaintiff; Chaffield and Irwin for pl'f, Henry Hinds for def't.

Richard Shepherd against Matthew Liddy was referred to Judge Chaffield. L. M. Brown for plaintiff and Brishin & Warner for defendant.

Henry Schnell against Wellendorf and wife was continued. Hinds for plaintiff and Chaffield & Irwin for defendant.

Michael Carey against Martin Quinn was settled by defendant making payment. Hinds for plaintiff and McDonald for def't.

Richard Lamb against George Hocum, was an appeal from the judgment of Justice McMullen. The plaintiff claimed \$27 for traveling expenses from Minneapolis to Indiana. Judgment was given to the plaintiff for the amount of the claim and the defendant appealed to this court. The following jury were empanelled to try the same: Francis Stenmer, Joseph Bertholet, Edward Jordan, John Holleran, Jacob Paul, Philip Corbel, Dennis Flaherty, Michael Griffin, Conrad Stang, Sexton J. Douglas, Lawrence Leonard. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$30.00. Henry Hinds for pl'f and Baxter for def't.

This was an action for the conversion of a horse valued at \$500. The jury returned a verdict for plaintiff for \$240. The defendant gave notice of a motion for a new trial. The defendant also moved in arrest of judgment that it appeared from all the pleadings that defendant was entitled to judgment. His motion was denied. Baxter and Chaffield for plaintiff and Henry Hinds for defendant.

Tuesday.—State against William Cressley was an appeal from the judgment of Justice Court in an assault and battery case. In Justice Court, the defendant pleaded not guilty and was fined, and appealed from the judgment of Justice Brown. The complaint and warrant seem to have never been returned to the District Court, and it was alleged they had been lost or mislaid. J. L. McDonald, county attorney, moved that no judgment below be affirmed. L. M. Brown, counsel for defendant, moved the defendant be discharged, as there did not appear to be any charge against him in the complaint. The court, however, dismissed the appeal and the defendant's counsel intimated pretty strongly that he should seek his rights by another appeal to the Supreme Court. This is a singular proceeding all round. Singular that the complaint should be lost, and singular that the defendant should be held when there was no charge against him. If the papers were lost, the proper course would have been for the county attorney to have asked leave to supply the loss by proving their contents.

John Apple against Thomas L. Grace was an action to recover some three thousand four hundred dollars, balance claimed to be due for putting on the roof of the new Catholic Church at Shakopee. The cause was referred to George Bradley. L. L. Baxter for plaintiff and Henry Hinds for defendant.

Henry Hinds, Respondent against Scott County, Appellant. This cause was referred to the Hon. Lewis R. Hawkins, to try the same. Respondent appeared in person and county attorney for county.

James Byrne against Henry Hinds. This is an action to quit the plaintiff's title to real estate. The cause came up on plaintiff's motion for judgment, notwithstanding the defendant demurred to the plaintiff's complaint. Motion heard and denied.

State of Minnesota against Wesley James was an indictment for Grand Larceny in stealing money and jewelry from the store of Axel Jorgensen. The defendant is a black man, and being without counsel the court appointed L. L. Baxter to defend him. He plead not guilty, and the following jury were sworn to try the case, to wit: Werner Collier, Peter Scholz, Edward Jordan, Patrick Quill, Dennis Flaherty, John Carlin, H. B. Strait, J. Knackhammer, Robert Kennedy, William Cressley, G. Kalvelage, L. R. Hawkins. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and the court passed sentence that the prisoner be confined in the Co. Jail at Shakopee for the term of four months.

The State of Minnesota against Wilson Coggswell was called, and the following jury were empanelled to try the same, to wit: Francis Stenmer, Michael Schneider, Lawrence Leonard, Patrick Griffin, Thomas Terry, Mathias Schmitz, Jacob Paul, Sexton J. Douglas, Philip Corbel, Axel Jorgensen, William Cressley. This was an appeal from the judgment of Justice McDonald. The charge was an assault and battery committed on the person of M. Anson.

The defendant admitted the assault and battery, but justified the same.

The jury were sworn and failed to agree. We will try the case again eleven for acquittal and one for guilty. The defendant's justification was fully established, and we presume the county attorney will dismiss the cause as a bad undertaking. L. M. Brown and F. J. Whitlock for defendant, J. L. McDonald, county attorney, for the State.

The case of John Barclay against Wm. Kilian, came up on the defendant's motion to set aside the report of the referees and to vacate the plaintiff's judgment. After hearing the motion and the report of counsel, the court denied the motion. Henry Hinds counsel for plaintiff, and L. L. Baxter for defendant.

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My Lottery Tickets.

WHAT THEY COST AND WHAT THEY AMOUNTED TO.

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"Never mind that, Mary," said I, "here's a chance to throw away your patches. Hurrah for a lovely country seat on the Hudson, fifty shares of bank stock, a house in town, or anything else you wish, and all for a dollar!"

"Now, Thomas," said she, and when she wishes to be particularly severe she always calls me, Thomas, "what are you talking about?"

"A gift certificate, Mollie; tickets only a dollar, and sure to draw a prize. I read the leading and displayed a long list of prizes. 'What do you think of that?'"

"I think," she said, laughing, "that if you make so much money, you will make the baby." Then, seeing that I looked annoyed, she added: "But I do not think that lotteries are a new thing, especially for church members. Do you?"

"O, nonsense! I never saw a church fair in my life that did not have grand boxes and lotteries. I don't dare to say how many dollars I have spent on them, and never drew anything either."

She looked reproachful at me. "Don't you think, then, you are most too old to begin?"

"I may as well be I, as any one, and it is no great matter—only a dollar!"

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The Commencement of Old Age.

What are the signs of natural decay?

When does old age commence? The natural history of individual death, without disease, is one of the subjects which it remains for modern physicians to study.

When does the machine begin to wear out in the typical healthy man, and what are the ways by which normal decay, inevitable death, invades the aged man? With our modern means of precise observation and minute pathological research, we should be able now to lay the foundation for the answer to this most important question. The subject is suggested to us by a most thoughtful, able and well-written thesis on death, considered from the etiological points of view, by Dr. Acosta of Paris, which will repay the perusal of reflective men. Discussing the difficulty of determining the commencement of old age, Dr. Acosta remarks that, whilst the Greeks regarded the age of forty-nine (seven times seven, their climacteric number) as the culminating point of man's strength, and at the same time, as the commencement of decadence, M. Flourens holds that decadence does not commence until the seventieth year; an age which the Chinese, according to Sir John Bowring, regard as a metaphorical one, calling those who have attained it "rare birds."

The two climacteric ages of the Arabs were sixty-three and eighty-one, being the multiples of nine (the sacred number) by seven and nine. The age of sixty-three was considered so critical that it was called the grand climacteric, and the ancients were accustomed to mutually congratulate each other when they had passed it. Quetelet, to a certain extent, limits the period of old age to the last ten years of life. From sixty to sixty-five years of age vitality loses much of its energy; that is to say the probability of continuing to live diminishes greatly. M. Reville, Paris, while, in common with some other physiologists, allowing the existence of two sources of strength in the constitution, which he names force in reserve and force in use, believes that the physiological fact which reveals old age is the progressive diminution of the force in reserve, and the force in use.

I laid down my pen and tried to speak very convincingly. "Now, Mollie, it is all very well for a man to jog on day after day, earning and spending just so much, but he likes to make a venture once while, just for the excitement of the thing, if nothing more."

"Yes, but, Tom, don't you remember the share in the oil well?"

"Yes," said I, slowly, "for it was rather an unpleasant topic of conversation to me. I had invested the little sum left me by a maiden aunt in an oil company, against Mary's good judgment. Capital a million of dollars, more or less, and the company had just about the end of the next company, just over the fence. It was very much elated, and promised Mary, among other things, a new black silk dress, which had been displayed in some show window. Well, they bored and bored, throwing up a great deal of dirt, and a great deal of water, but not a drop of oil. At last, they were about to begin in a new spot, the treasurer, or some one else, ran away with the funds, and that ended the affair. Mary, like a good little woman, never reproached me, but when I came home one day and found her turning her little nose inside into another channel, I felt—well, I can't tell just how, but I thought of that black silk dress."

"And oh," she chimed in, "don't you remember the patent for the four-stirrer?" and she laughed outright. So did I, when I thought of the spectacle I presented when I clanked the new contraption, the wrong way, and the flour flew in every direction.

But I had made up my mind to buy one of these tickets; so, though Mary sighed, she said no more. I invested, on my way down town, Monday morning, and thought while I was about it might as well buy one for Mary, and one for little Tom, too. I showed them to her when I went home to dinner at noon.

"Not that, Tom, how could you?" and she looked really grieved; while I, thinking it a pity if I must account for every penny I possessed to-day, and which the occasion seemed to demand, and the meal passed in silence. I went home at night to find her sewing as usual. I was about to go to bed, when I saw twinges as she looked up pleasantly, and then turned to the great basket of work. If she only had a sewing machine, I thought I might as well buy one for her. I bought a small one, and I grew quite happy over the thought, imagining her surprise when I sent it home unexpected. She would be thinking I was unwise then in having bought the tickets.

Little Tom interrupted my reverie with work for us. "O, father! Old Susan, who used to work for us, has been laid up. She has burned her hand so she can't do anything. Mrs. Briggs gave her a dollar. Mother said she couldn't give her any money, but she put some salt on her hand and gave her something to eat." I did not look at Mary, but contrived to turn Tom's thoughts into another channel.

Nor was I any more comfortable, on passing through the hall the next day, to overhear her conversation with a friend. "No," she was saying, "I shall not subscribe to the reading club this winter; I can't very well spare the two dollars."

Well, the days went by without my saying anything more about it. I grew a little nervous as the time for drawing the prizes drew near, and opened my morning paper with some trepidation. I lengthened my eye over a long list of the fortunate numbers which had drawn the largest prizes. I read them all over carefully from first to last, and then, more carefully still, from last to first, but in vain—my numbers were not there.

In a day or two another list appeared, which I read with the same result. At last, among those which drew a prize worth less than one dollar, I found my own.

"Tom," said a friend whose office was next to mine, "don't you think Jones was next to mine?"

"What do you think, he drew a great, daubly print of Washington and a pair of eighteen carat brass buttons. He consoles himself with the adage, 'Live and learn,' but I think 'A fool and his money' are more appropriate."

I made some reply and left him. I thought I would not carry home the new paper that night; I was ashamed to have Mary see it. But as we sat before the fire after tea:

"Why, Tom?" said she, "where's your paper?"

"I had intended to say that I forgot it. But I defy any one to look into Mary's clear brown eyes and tell a lie. So I just told her the whole truth."

I believe if she had scolded, or said: "I told you so," I should have put on my hat and left the house, but her only remark was: "Never mind, Tom, we'll know better another time."

Do you wonder that I think her a wonderful little woman? I don't know how to solve that night, and I have not bought a lunch down town nor smoked a cigar for a month. Even my pipe and paper of kill-much stress could not be placed upon the importance of a right home. The place that could reach over forty-five hundred miles of space and forty-five hundred miles of time, and yet be so near to anything else, was a little cottage in Scotland. Were we aware how the home life of the children was to cast its influence over all subsequent years? If the home is to be the foundation of the State, what a man could do in the first seven years of his children's lives, and the first seven years before they were born, was the most important of all. In the wedded life soul should blend with soul as two drops of dew in one. The

speaker drew a vivid picture of the home of an uncontented pair, and of a true home made happy and sacred by affection.

The second thing necessary to make both the nation and her family everlasting, was a life suited to such a boon as he had described. First of all, we must stick to the thing we have to do, and do it with all our might. No man can go so low towards hell as by neglecting his duty—unless it is to go to Washington and hunt office. Many a man becomes a butterfly instead of a bee. Show him a man who had no settled purpose, and he would show you a man who could not be trusted. Some men are like an engine that will work perfectly alone, and is polished to perfection, especially about the brass ornaments, but is good for nothing when it is attached to something to be moved—it cannot move except alone. A life by and for itself, is the only way. What one is doing, he must do the very best that he can. When it amounts to anything or not. When a man does that he is on the inside track, though he does not earn more than a dollar a day.

There is the secret, too, of making work not only a duty, but a pride and joy—learning to love one's work. No man, learning to love one's work, can be a failure. One's enjoyment can come in connection with his duty as it can come in connection with his pleasure. As the man of ninety years old, comes his happiness. Not at Saratoga or New York is happiness, but in the workshop where he can make his money. The man that marries a woman because he loves her, and does not daily about it, and builds up a true and happy home, can make that doing what he loves, a deep and strong foundation for his country.

He was struck, in visiting his old home, by the contrast between the old and the new. He saw the same old implements, and in the same old way, believing that nothing better was to be found. One of his own early desires was to work in a garage. He knew that these men and things were standing still, but moving along towards better things. As he looked at the old implements, he felt that he was a citizen of America. A good old motto was: "Be sure you are right, then go on." In all history there never was so fair a promise as this that is breaking over America, if her men and women go on in the path of duty. He believed that the time should read a chapter of our own history as a nation as reverently and profitably as the Bible histories of the olden times.

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These are, in its eyes, plebeian and degrading attainments. Position is dragged down to the level of the kitchen by such architectural considerations. What would Mrs. Grundy say if the wives of the land should universally be competent to make a mince pie and roast a turkey, or cook a beefsteak? What if the dear creatures should, in addition, be adepts in all household duties—the making of dresses, the washing of linen, the patching of garments, the sewing of buttons, the cutting out of dresses, the putting down of carpets, the making of bonnets, and the selection of stores? Society might be expected to stand aghast at such an array of mental knowledge, and to raise its hands in holy horror at such leveling innovations.

Yet these are the qualifications that young men generally would be glad to secure in a wife. It may be that they would be willing to pay the wages of Biddy, the cook, and of Bridget, the chambermaid, and of Della, the waiting girl, and of Mrs. Flannel, the milliner, and of Mrs. Hayter, the dressmaker, so long as prosperity prospered; but they would much prefer that the mistress of the household should be able to perform these duties for herself, *proprio persona*, if inexorable fate should make that requisite.

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indisposition those connected with him can remember being a slight loss of appetite, caused, apparently, by indigestion, for two or three days—and this, notwithstanding he ate on the average as much as any farm laborer. He certainly, physically at least, did credit to his food; for, though he arrived at the long age of seventy-nine, his flesh was firm, fair and unwrinkled, save with fat, and the estimate of his weight was 240 pounds or thereabouts.

As a matter of course, the curious came far and wide to see this eccentric being, and whenever a stranger was ushered into his den he immediately buried his head in the bed clothes. About a week before his death his appetite began to fail. His limbs became partially paralyzed, so that he could not take his food in his accustomed manner.

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CLIPPINGS AND DRIPPINGS.

Personal and Literary.

Mr. W. H. Dixon's new work is to be called "Spiritual Wives."

James Bray, of Skowhegan, Me., weighs 440 pounds, and is not yet 21 years of age. Louis Napoleon is accused of losing 1,000,000 francs in three months' gambling.

Lonofflow, Whittier and other American poets are becoming popular in Russia.

Edwin Booth's portion of one week's receipts at the Louisville Theatre was \$3,500.

Victor Hugo is endeavoring to get the right for writing the life of John Brown.

The Rev. Charles Kingsley has in press a volume entitled "Discipline and Other Sermons."

Mrs. William Wintthrop, United States Consul at Malta, has taken that position for thirty-three years.

Mark Twain, in writing from Ciesarea Philippi, calls it "Babylon," because it sounds better and is easier remembered.

Joseph Lafayette, aged ninety-five, a nephew of the distinguished General Lafayette, is temporarily stopping in Duquesne.

The author of "John Halifax" is about to publish "A French Country Family," a translation from the French of Madame de Witt.

Mr. Bentley is preparing for publication "The Miscellaneous Prose Works of Edward Bulwer, Lord Lytton," now first collected.

Alexandre Dumas, pere, is said to have made ten millions of francs by his writings, and to have expended half like a prodigal prince.

Mr. George Augustus Sala has written a preface and an essay for a new and complete edition of the "Life and Letters of Charles Lamb."

Among the trifles light as air we see that the distinguished naval hero, Commodore Horatio Nelson, was the lover of Miss Minnie Warren of Boston.

Mr. George MacDonald has two new books in press, "Songs of the Days and Nights," and "The Hymns and Hymn-Writers of Germany."

A fellow named Boshart, who has been publishing ladies' ages in a Sunday sheet at Troy, got badly thrashed by a big brother on a recent Sunday.

It is positively announced that Miss Anna Dickinson will go upon the stage this winter, at the Newark (N. J.) Theatre.

The character for her debut has been selected, but is kept a profound secret.

John Folgate, a resident of Jefferson, Wayne County, Ohio, says the Wooster Democrat, is one hundred and eight years old, the oldest man in Ohio, and probably in the United States.

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A firm in Minneapolis makes 60,000 shingles a week.

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The author of the "Overland route" are said to be filled up with tons of mail matter.

A prominent and wealthy St. Louis broker has got two years in the State Prison for receiving stolen goods.

A damsel in Boston recently borrowed five hundred dollars, and gave herself as collateral. The note has one year to run.

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The Masonic Fraternity of Quincy have in consideration the construction of a magnificent Temple of the Mystic Tie, to cost over \$200,000.

Kimball, the Mormon, has recently buried his first wife. It is to be hoped that his ten fifteen wives living will succeed in consoling him.

A woman in Providence, R. I., refused to marry her lover on the very day assigned for her wedding, because he had shaved off her moustache.

A clerk in a Broadway drug good store has been arrested for the larceny of \$70,000 worth of pills, lozenges, etc., which he carried off by degrees.

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One-third of the Union Pacific railroad is now completed, and many believe that the other two-thirds will be finished in 1870. The 600 miles operated in Nebraska have all been constructed since Jan. 1st, 1867.

There is to be a plastering match in Cincinnati for the championship, for from \$100 to \$1,000 a side—two thousand yards—between four plasterers, Cadwallader and Kemp on one side, and Goodin and Finerty on the other.

It is understood to be the decision of the Treasury Department that unless the holders of seven-thirtieths present them for conversion into five-twentieths at maturity, the option for such conversion is lost, and they will be paid in greenbacks.

The proportion of unmarried men in the journalistic profession in this country is said to be larger than in any other profession. An exchange thinks it is because the newspaper men had seen only other drunk persons on the streets. In London they would have seen that number in one night. There are seven drinking shops to one bakery; \$700,000 are spent annually for drink, and \$500,000,000 of it by the poor.

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Minn., has been tested by the Government Geologist at Washington, and pronounced to be equal, if not superior, to any in the United States, and fully equal to Russia granite, known as the finest building material in Europe. A company, with a capital of \$150,000, is preparing to put the granite into commerce.

A transportation experiment is about to be made from Dubuque, the result of which will be looked for with interest. A steamer leaves there for the Gulf of Mexico and the sea, towing a fleet of barges loaded with nearly 100,000 bushels of wheat for New York and Liverpool. It is an experiment as to the feasibility of transporting grain from the Upper Mississippi to seaports by vessels, instead of railroads.

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Industrial Items.

—There are but three manufacturing of wire rope in the United States.

—New York claims that buildings are going up in that city worth \$50,000,000.

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It may be known to all readers that the first message sent by the inventor of the recording telegraph, through his first telegraph line, on its completion from Washington to Baltimore, in 1844, was, "What hath God wrought?"

The rector of a church in England, who was not partial to music, announced to his congregation that the singing and taken up so much time that he would not preach a sermon. It is said his hearers rather liked the arrangement.

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A curious mistake was made by a young deacon in Connecticut, a few Sundays ago. This deacon was teacher in the village Sunday School; and having come into the presence of his class in that capacity, he put his hand in his pocket to seek his Bible, and gravely drew forth a copy of "Hoy's Games."

The deacon apparently forgot his Sabbath lessons, and the scholars, who were informed of his mistake, were much amused.

—Such has been the demand upon the American Bible Society, who have had Testaments, to supply destitute places that they have added seven new presses, and a steam engine of thirty-six horse power has been ordered for the purpose.

With the twenty-three power presses, besides one hand press, the Society now has a total of thirty-five presses, six thousand, or if necessary, six thousand more.

Since the war the Society have expended in the South not less than one hundred and thirty thousand dollars. Besides the demand from the South, the Bible work is enlarging in foreign lands.

Incidents and Accidents.

A locomotive boiler recently exploded in Birmingham, New York, tearing the engine to fragments, and instantly killing the engineer and fireman.

A large cave has been discovered in Berks county, Pennsylvania. It is three hundred yards deep, and ends in a yawning chasm. The chasm has not been explored.

Three ruffians got into a car at Peoria, recently, and refused to pay fare. One of them, a black man, was seen trying to get him badly maimed the car.

Some robbers threw a brick through a window at Cincinnati, killing the driver of the clerk who was counting over the day's receipts, then went in and carried off the pile of gold.

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